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SUBJECT: GOC SUPPORTS SPANISH EXECUTION OF TERRORISTS

1. OCT 3 PRESS REPORTS THAT CHILEAN PRESIDENT PINOCHET HAS ADDRESSED A LETTER (BY TELEX) TO GENERAL FRANCO, EXPRESSING "....MOST ABSOLUTE SOLIDARITY OF PEOPLE AND GOVT OF CHILE...." WITH SPAIN, AGAINST "....INFAMOUS INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN WHICH CONFRONTS SPAIN...." OVER EXECUTION OF FIVE SPANISH TERRORISTS. LETTER PRAISES GOS FOR ACTION AND CRITICIZES THOSE WHO RALLY AGAINST RULE OF LAW INSTEAD OF AGAINST TERRORISTS.

2. COMMENT: GOC IDENTIFICATION WITH SAPIN IN THIS ISSUE MAY WORSEN ITS OWN INTERNATIONAL IMAGE A BIT, BUT PINOCHET'S ACTION PROBABLY REPRESENTS BOTH GENUINE BELIEF THAT ATTACK ON GOS IS UNJUST, AND FEELING THAT PUBLIC GOC SUPPORT AT DIFFICULT TIME FOR GOS WILL HELP COMENT TIES WITH ONE OF CHILE'S FEW REMAINING CLOSE FRIENDS AND POTENTIAL ECONOMIC AND ARMS SUPPLIERS.

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